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CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 9, 1872.

The Synod of North Carolina met according to adjournment and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. P. McPherson, Moderator, from Ezekiel, 33d ch. and 7th v.

The Synod was then constituted with prayer.

The roll of Ministers and Churches was called, and the following members were found to be present:

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE.

*Ministers*—Jacob Doll, A. Currie, P. H. Dalton, J. H. Smith, D.D., F. H. Johnston, L. C. Vass and E. H. Harding.

*Ruling-Elders*—Dr. J. A. McLean and Lyndon Swaim.

PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD.

*Ministers*—Jesse Rankin, Thomas P. Johnston, E. F. Rockwell, Thomas N. Paxton, S. C. Pharr, D.D., J. Rumple, D. A. Penick, William W. Pharr, W. A. Wood, J. B. Mack and L. McKinnon.

*Ruling-Elders*—John M. Black, R. W. Allison, W. J. Martin, J. J. Summerell, Thomas McConnell, D. Creswell, E. Rice, J. H. Hill and A. J. Seagle.

PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

*Ministers*—Hector McLean, J. P. McPherson, A. McMillan, Martin McQueen, J. H. Coble, David Fairley, K. M. McIntyre and Joseph Evans.

*Ruling-Elders*—W. J. Smith, A. A. McLean, D. N. McIntosh and John McKellar.

PRESBYEERY OF WILMINGTON.

*Minister*—A. F. Dickson.

*Ruling-Elders*—Dr. C. T. Murphy and S. Northrop.

PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG.

*Ministers*—John Douglas, N. Shotwell, R. H. Chapman, D.D., D. McNeill Turner, D.D., Walter W. Pharr, J. C. Williams, A. W. Miller, D.D., G. D. Parks, R. Z. Johnston,

R. B. Anderson, W. B. Corbett, W. McDonald and W. H. Davis.

*Ruling-Elders*—W. J. Bowen, John Walker, E. C. Kuykendall, R. S. White, A. B. Davidson, William Clark, William Caldwell, W. H. Michal, W. B. Carson and D. H. Hill.

ABSENT—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE.

*Ministers*—Geo. W. Ferrill, E. Hines, A. G. Hughes, S. A. Stanfield, Thomas U. Faucette, J. M. Atkinson, D. E. Jordan, D. Lacy, D.D., J. C. Alexander, C. N. Morrow, C. Phillips, D.D., C. H. Wiley, W. B. Tidball, H. B. Pratt, W. C. Smith, P. T. Penick and John W. Primrose.

ABSENT—PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD.

*Ministers*—Daniel Lindley, G. M. Gibbs, S. C. Millen, R. L. Beall and Robert Bradley.

ABSENT—PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

*Ministers*—Neill McKay, D.D., D. D. McBryde, James McQueen, N. T. Bowden, A. McQueen, H. G. Hill, M. McNair and A. N. Ferguson.

ABSENT—PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON.

*Ministers*—D. B. Black, H. A. Munroe, Colin Shaw, Jas. M. Sprunt, S. C. Alexander, B. F. Marable, S. H. Isler, James Kelly, N. Z. Graves, H. B. Burr, A. McFadyen and A. Kirkland.

ABSENT—PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG.

*Ministers*—R. H. Morrison, D.D., Robert Burwell, J. E. Morrison, J. D. Hall, William N. Morrison, William Graves, J. F. W. Freeman, Thomas E. Davis, Jacob Hood, J. J. Kennedy and D. T. Towles.

Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D.D., was elected Moderator, and Rev. Messrs. F. H. Johnston and J. B. Mack temporary Clerks.

On motion, it was resolved to spend the first half-hour of each morning's session in devotional exercises.

On motion, the Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1872.

The Synod met according to adjournment and spent the first half-hour in devotional exercises.

The following Ministers appeared in Synod and were enrolled, and their excuses for tarniness sustained, viz: Rev. Messrs. Hines, Hughes, Penick and Jordan, from the Presbytery of Orange: Rev. G. M. Gibbs, from the Presbytery of Concord; Rev. Messrs. H. G. Hill and A. N. Ferguson, from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and Rev. J. J. Kennedy, from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The following Ruling-Elders appeared, and after rendering satisfactory reasons for tardiness, took their seats, viz: From the Presbytery of Orange: Messrs. Wm. B. Carter, A. Hargrave and W. F. Thom. From the Presbytery of Concord: E. W. Kimmons. From the Presbytery of Fayetteville: Jas. D. McIver. From the Presbytery of Wilmington: W. N. Whitted. From the Presbytery of Mecklenburg: Messrs. S. M. Banks, W. R. Holland and R. I. McDowell.

Rev. T. E. Peck, D.D., and Rev. Messrs. Alexander Martin, S. Taylor Martin and E. D. Jenkin, of the Synod of Virginia, and Rev. T. L. DeVeaux, of the Synod of Georgia, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting of Synod was dispensed with.

Rev. S. H. Isler, of the Presbytery of Wilmington, appeared in Synod, and after giving satisfactory reasons for tardiness, took his seat.

Rev. Messrs. D. E. Jordan, Jesse Rankin, Joseph Evans, William McDonald and J. J. Kennedy rendered satisfactory reasons for absence from the last meeting of Synod.

The statistical reports from the Presbyteries were read and are as follows:

THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE.

The Presbytery of Orange report to the Synod of North Carolina, that they consist of twenty-four Ministers, and have under their care fifty-one Churches.

one Licentiate and thirteen Candidates: that on the 17th day of October, 1871 they ordained Mr. James William Shearer, a Licentiate, to the full work of the ministry as an Evangelist; that on the same day they ordained Mr. William Cuttino Smith, a Licentiate, to the full work of the ministry, and on the same day installed him Pastor of the Church of Hillsboro'; that on the 6th day of December, 1871, they received Rev. Peter Tinsley Penick on certificate from Montgomery Presbytery, and on the same day installed him Pastor of the Mebaneville Church; that on the 31st day of December, 1871, they organized the Church of Durham, in Orange County, N. C.; that on the 6th day of April, 1872, they licensed Charles Montgomery Payne, M. D., to preach the Gospel as a probationer; that on the 8th day of April, 1872, they ordained Mr. John W. Primrose, a Licentiate, to the full work of the ministry as an Evangelist; that they have divided the territory of the Presbytery into two fields, the Eastern and the Western; that they have employed Rev. John W. Primrose as an Evangelist in the Eastern field, on a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum; that they have directed Mr. Charles M. Payne, a Licentiate, to labor in the Western field, on a salary of seven hundred dollars; that on the 7th day of September, 1872, they dismissed Rev. James W. Shearer, at his own request, to join the Presbytery of Nashville; that on the same day they dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. William C. Smith and the Church of Hillsboro'; and that their next stated meeting will be held in the town of Washington, N. C., on Thursday before the 1st Sabbath in April, 1873, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB DOLL, Stated Clerk.

Sept. 28, 1872.

## THE PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD.

The Presbytery of Concord report to the Synod of North Carolina, that they consist of 16 Ministers, and have under their care 32 Churches, 4 Licentiates, and 9 Candidates; that on the 18th day of April, 1872, they received on certificate from Wilmington Presbytery the Rev. Luther McKinnon; that on the 22d day of April they licensed Messrs. Romulus M. Tuttle, Branch G. Clifford, John W. Rosebro and William H. Davis to preach the Gospel as probationers for the holy ministry; that on the 1st day of May, 1872, they installed Rev. L. McKinnon Pastor of the Church of Concord town; that on the 19th day of September, 1872, they transferred, at his own request, W. H. Davis, Licentiate, to the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and that their next stated meeting will be held at Third Creek Church, Rowan County, on Thursday before the third Sabbath of April, 1873.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. PHARR, Stated Clerk

Mt. Mourne, Oct. 1872.

## THE PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville would respectfully report to the Synod of North Carolina, that at present they consist of sixteen Ministers, and have under their care three Licentiates, forty-six Churches, and nine Candidates for the ministry: that on the 23d day of November, 1871, they lost by death Rev. Hector

McNeill: that on the 6th day of January, 1872, they lost by death Rev. John M. Sherwood: that on the 13th day of April, 1872, they dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. John H. Coble and Centre Church, and declared said Church vacant: that on the 15th day of April, 1872, they licensed Mr. Laughlin W. Currie to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the holy ministry; that on the 5th day of June, 1872, they licensed Mr. John McAden Rose to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the holy ministry; and that on the 5th day of September, 1872, they licensed Mr. William James McKay to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the holy ministry.

Respectfully submitted by order of Presbytery.

J. P. McPHERSON, Stated Clerk

Bethesda Church, Sept. 6, 1872.

## THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON.

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully report to the Synod of North Carolina, that they number at present 13 Ministers, and have under their care 28 Churches, 2 Licentiates, and 5 Candidates; that on the 8th day of September, 1871, they dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. James Kelly and the Churches of Brown Marsh and Mount Horeb; that on the 12th day of October they dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. H. L. Singleton and the First Church of Wilmington; that on the same day, at his own request, they dismissed Rev. H. L. Singleton to join the Presbytery of Chesapeake; that on the 13th day of October S. H. Isler, Chairman of Committee of Presbytery, reported that they had organized a Church near Pollocksville, to be called the Seminary Church; that on the 30th day of December, at his own request, they dismissed Rev. L. McKinnon to join the Presbytery of Concord: that on the 1st day of June, 1872, they received Rev. A. F. Dickson from the Presbytery of New Orleans, and on the following day installed him Pastor of the First Church, Wilmington; and that their next stated meeting will be held at Keith Church, on Thursday before the fourth Sabbath in March, 1873.

By order of Presbytery.

JAMES M. SPRUNT, Stated Clerk

Sept. 14, 1872.

## THE PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg report to the Synod of North Carolina:

1. That they consist of 23 Ministers, and have under their care 38 Churches, 2 Licentiates, and 3 Candidates.

2. That on the 29th day of August, 1872, they received from the Presbytery of South Carolina Rev. D. McNeill Turner, D.D., and on the 30th day of August, 1872, they received from the Presbytery of Holston Rev. D. T. Towles, and on the 11th day of April, 1872, they received from the Presbytery of Harmony Rev. William B. Corbett.

3. That on the 12th day of October, 1871, they dismissed to the Presbytery of Nashville Rev. H. H. Banks, and on the 11th April, 1872, Rev. J. F. W. Freeman to the Presbytery of Arkansas, and on the 30th August, 1872, Rev. R. Burwell to the Presbytery of Orange.

4. That on the 29th August, 1872, they dissolved the Church of Beulah, and directed the members to attach themselves to the Church of Hiwassee.

5. That they licensed Mr. James Walter Surry to preach the Gospel on the 12th April, 1872; Mr. George Summey on the 31st August, 1872, and changed the name of Flat Creek Church to Red Oak Church.

6. That they lost by death Rev. J. Scott Barr on the 2d February, 1872.

7. That they installed Rev. William B. Corbett Pastor of the Asheville Church on the 1st of September, 1872.

8. That they received from the Presbytery of Concord, on the 8th October, 1872, Mr. William H. Davis, a Licentiate, and ordained him to the work of the Evangelist on the same day.

Respectfully submitted.

R. Z. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

The narratives from the several Presbyteries were read, and, on motion, they were referred to the committee to prepare an address to the Churches.

The report of the Trustees of the Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the committee on the Seminary.

Rev. C. Phillips, D.D., of the Presbytery of Orange, appeared in Synod and rendered satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

Messrs. Alexander M. McPheeters and W. S. Kirkland, Ruling-Elders from the Presbytery of Orange; Messrs. M. W. Johnston and S. L. Howell, from the Presbytery of Concord, appeared in Synod and rendered satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

Rev. Robert Burwell, of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, appeared in Synod and rendered satisfactory reasons for tardiness.

The filling of vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, from this Synod, was referred to the committee on the Seminary.

Rev. A. Currie, Rev. M. McQueen, and Mr. S. M. Banks, Ruling-Elder, rendered satisfactory reasons for absence without permission at the calling of the roll at the close of the meeting of the Synod last year.

Rev. Mr. Burkhead, of the M. E. Church, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member of the Synod.

The reports of the several Presbyteries on Systematic Benevolence were read and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

Messrs. Ebenezer McNeely and J. M. Alexander, Ruling-Elders from the Presbytery of Concord, appeared in Synod and were excused for tardiness.

The report of the Treasurer of Synod was read, received and referred to the committee on the Treasurer's account.

It was made the order of the day for 4 o'clock this afternoon to hear the report of the Synodical Agent of Publication; for 10 A. M. Friday to hear the report of the Agent for Foreign Missions; for 4 P. M. to hear the report of the Agent of Sustentation; for 10 A. M. Saturday to hear the report of the Agent of Sabbath-Schools.

Rev. H. G. Hill was appointed Synodical Agent of Sustentation, in place of Rev. John M. Sherwood, deceased.

The Stated Clerk was directed to publish one thousand copies of the Minutes of the present meeting of Synod.

The First Church, Wilmington, was chosen as the place, and Wednesday before the 1st Sabbath in November, 1873, at 7½ o'clock P. M., as the time, for the next stated meeting of the Synod.

Rev. Mr. Boone, of the Baptist Church, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees, viz:

1. On Bills and Overtures.—Ministers: James P. McPherson, D. McNeill Turner, D.D., and J. Henry Smith, D.D. Ruling-Elders: Dr. C. T Murphy and A. J. Seagle.

2. Judicial Committee.—Ministers: R. H. Chapman, D.D., A. F. Dickson, L. McKinnon and J. Rumple. Ruling-Elders: W. N. Whitted, J. H. Hill and W. J. Martin.

3. On the Records of Orange Presbytery.—Ministers: Jesse Rankin and E. F. Rockwell. Ruling-Elder: A. A. McLean.

4. On the Records of Concord Presbytery.—Ministers: P. H. Dalton and A. Currie. Ruling-Elder: A. Hargrave.

5. On the Records of Fayetteville Presbytery.—Ministers: F. H. Johnston and L. C. Vass. Ruling-Elder: Dr. J. A. McLean.

6. On the Records of Wilmington Presbytery.—Ministers: J. Rumple and D. Fairley. Ruling-Elder: R. W. Allison.

7. On the Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery.—Ministers: W. A. Wood and D. Fairley. Ruling-Elder: S. Northrop.

8. To prepare an Address to the Churches on the state of Religion.—Ministers: E. H. Harding and Thos. N Paxton. Ruling-Elder: Lyndon Swaim.

9. On Devotional Exercises.—Ministers: John Douglas and G. D. Parks. Ruling-Elder: D. H. Hill.

10. On the Treasurer's Account.—Minister: H. G. Hill. Ruling-Elders S. Northrop and Dr. J. J. Summerell.

11. On the Minutes of the General Assembly.—Ministers: D. A. Penick and P. H. Dalton. Ruling-Elder: W. J. Martin.

12. On Union Theological Seminary.—Ministers: D. E. Jordan and P. H. Dalton. Ruling-Elder: W. J. Smith.

13. On the Report of the Trustees of Synod.—Minister: H. G. Hill. Ruling-Elders: J. M. Black and Dr. C. T. Murphy.

14. On Leave of Absence.—Ministers: L. C. Vass and Thomas N. Paxton. Ruling-Elder: Ebenezer McNeely.

Letters giving satisfactory reasons for absence from the present meeting were received from Rev. Messrs. T. U. Faucette, Joseph M. Atkinson and James M. Sprunt.

Rev. S. C. Alexander, of the Presbytery of Wilmington, appeared in Synod and was excused for tardiness.

Rev. Robert Burwell presented excuses for absence from the present meeting for Rev. D. Lacy, D.D., which were sustained.

A paper containing a complaint of Rev. Walter W. Pharr, Dr. E. Nye Hutchison and others, against certain action of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, was read and referred to the Judicial Committee.

On motion, the hours of sessions of the Synod were fixed as follows: Morning sessions from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.; Evening sessions from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

On motion, Rev. Jacob Doll, Rev. F. H. Johnston and Dr. N. M. Roan, Ruling-Elder, were appointnd a committee to collect the Standing Rules of the Synod and report at the next meeting.

Rev. P. A. Stroebel, of the Lutheran Church, Agent of the American Bible Society for the State of North Carolina, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and to address the Synod on the subject of his Agency to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock.

The Stated Clerk presented the following statistical report of the Synod to the General Assembly, which was accepted and adopted, viz:

REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. STATES.

The Synod of North Carolina reports to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that it consists of five Presbyteries, and and that these Presbyteries consist in whole of 93 Ministers, having under their care 195 Churches, 12 Licentiates and 39 Candidates, viz:

| Presbyteries. | Ministers. | Churches. | Licentiates. | Candidates. |
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| Orange, | 25 | 51 | 1 | 13 |
| Concord, | 16 | 32 | 4 | 9 |
| Fayetteville, | 16 | 16 | 2 | 9 |
| Wilmington, | 13 | 28 | 2 | 5 |
| Mecklenburg, | 23 | 28 | 3 | 3 |
| Total, | 93 | 195 | 12 | 39 |

The Synod further reports, that its next stated meeting will be held in Wilmington, N. C., on the Wednesday before the first Sabbath in November, 1873, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

JACOB DOLL, Stated Clerk.

Charlotte, N. C., October 10, 1872.

Rev. J. Henry Smith, D.D., Synodical Agent of Publication, read his report, which was received and the following resolution appended to the report was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Synod of North Carolina heartily recommends to all the Presbyteries composing this Synod, that may not already have taken such action.

1. To direct that at least one-half of the moneys raised for Publication and sent to Richmond be specially appropriated to the completion of the Endowment Fund, and that this resolution continue in force until the fund be completed.

2. To employ a Colporteur to circulate the Books of our Publication Committee within their respective limits.

On motion, the Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 11, 1872.

The Synod met according to adjournment and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

Rev. W. C. Smith, of the Presbytery of Orange; Rev. B. L. Beall, of the Presbytery of Concord, and Rev. Thomas E. Davis, of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, appeared in Synod and were excused for tardiness.

Messrs. E. W. Faucette, Ruling-Elder from the Presby-

tery of Concord, and J. S. McArthur, Ruling-Elder from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, were enrolled and excused for tardiness.

The Minutes of yesterday were read, amended and approved.

A letter was received from Rev. James C. Alexander, of Orange Presbytery, giving satisfactory reasons for absence from the present meeting.

Rev. J. L. Wilson, D.D., of the Synod of South Carolina, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Agent of Foreign Missions, read his report, which was accepted, and, on motion, the consideration of certain suggestions contained in the report was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. L. Wilson, D.D., then addressed the Synod, by invitation, on the subject of Foreign Missions.

Rev. Messrs. H. G. Hill and J. H. Coble, with Ruling-Elder D. Bethune, were appointed to prepare a minute with reference to the death of Rev. J. M. Sherwood.

Rev. Messrs. J. P. McPherson and Hector McLean, with Ruling-Elder D. Bethune, were appointed to prepare a minute in reference to the death of Rev. Hector McNeill.

Rev. Messrs. R. Z. Johnston and G. D. Parks, with Ruling Elder W. H. Michal, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute with reference to the death of Rev. J. Scott Barr.

The committee on Union Theological Seminary made the following report, which was accepted and adopted, viz:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary respectfully present the following report:

We again find cause for thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church for the continued prosperity bestowed upon this favored institution.

The chief matters for rejoicing may be summed up under the following heads:

1. The number of students; showing the interest of the Church in the Seminary.

2. Increase in funds.

3. Additions to Library.

4. Diligence and zeal among the students in preparing for the work of the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. L. McKinnon, of this Synod, was absent from the last meeting of the Board and is not reported excused.

We recommend that he be now called on for his excuse.

We also recommend that Rev. J. H. Smith, D.D., Rev. H. G. Hill and Dr. E. Nye Hutchison be appointed Directors from this Synod, to serve four years from this date.

The Trustees complain that some of the students every year leave the Seminary to attend the Spring meetings of their Presbyteries, and do not return to complete their course.

We recommend that our Presbyteries be directed to take steps to correct this evil.

Rev. L. McKinnon then rendered a satisfactory reason for absence from the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary.

Rev. L. McKinnon resigned his office of Director of Union Theological Seminary, which resignation was accepted, and Rev. A. F. Dickson was appointed in his place.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Fayetteville reported that they had examined these records and recommend their approval. This report was adopted and the committee discharged.

The order appointing 10 A. M. on Saturday as the time for hearing the report of Rev. L. C. Vass, Agent of Sabbath-Schools, was reconsidered. Whereupon the report was read, received, and the recommendation of the Agent adopted, viz:

That the Presbyteries be urged ,to appoint Sabbath-School Agents to stimulate the Churches to greater diligence in this work, and to gather full and accurate statistics. This Agent should see that every Church Session is provided with proper blanks annually for their reports.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg reported that they had examined them, and recommend their approval. This report was adopted and the committee discharged.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Orange reported that they had examined the same, and recommend their approval. This report was adopted and the committee discharged.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Wilmington made the following report, which was accepted and adopted, viz:

The committee appointed to examine the Minutes of Wilmington Presbytery report that they have discharged the duty assigned, and recommend their approval as far as written, with the following exceptions:

1. On pages 228 and 248 there are Minutes of two *pro re nata* meetings, while it does not appear that said meetings were constitutionally called, according to chapter x, sec. 10, Form of Government.

2. On page 228 it appears that Rev. L. McKinnon was dismissed at a *pro re nata* meeting, while it is not specified that said dismissal was one of the objects mentioned in the call.

3. On page 228 it appears that a ruling-elder was received as a member of Presbytery by vote of the body. If said ruling-elder was duly appointed, it was irregular to receive him by vote. If he was not regularly appointed, the vote of the Presbytery could not constitute him a member of Presbytery.

4. On the same page the Presbytery is represented as adjourning without hearing and approving its Minutes.

The order of the day was then taken up, when Mr. Strobel addressed the Synod in the interests of the Bible cause: and after the address the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with interest the address of Rev. P. A Strobel, Agent of the American Bible Society, and that we assure him of our earnest prayers for him in his great work; and we recommend the American Bible Society to the renewed and continued confidence and support of our Churches.

The committee on the records of the Presbytery of Concord made a report recommending their approval. This report was adopted and the committee discharged.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod empower the Presbytery of Wilmington to meet to-night, at 7½ o'clock, in the basement of the Church, for the purpose of examining and licensing Mr. S. H. Bell, if the way be open.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, Rev. H. G. Hill, Synodical Agent of Sustentation, made his report, which was accepted and approved.

Rev. J. L. Wilson, D.D., then addressed the Synod on the subject of Sustentation.

On motion, the Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT, 12, 1872.

The Synod met according to adjournment and spent the first half-hour in devotional exercises.

The roll was called and the Minutes of yesterday were approved.

The committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly made a report, which was accepted and adopted:

The committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the General Assembly beg leave to report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them and find nothing therein calling for special action by the Synod.

On page 166 there is a recommendation "That the third Thursday of November next be observed as a day of special thanksgiving to God for His mercies to us as a Church, and of humiliation and earnest supplication to God for an abundant outpouring of His Spirit on all our pastors and congregations."

We recommend that said day be observed in all our Churches by appropriate religious services.

The committee appointed to prepare an address to the Churches made a report, which was accepted, adopted, ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes and to be read by Pastors and Stated Supplies to their Churches.

Rev. Hugh McLees, of the Synod of South Carolina, and Rev. Mr. Holcombe, of the M. E. Church, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute with reference to the death of Rev. John M. Sherwood made a report, which was accepted and adopted, and the Stated Clerk was ordered to send a copy of the minute to the family of the deceased.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute with reference to the death of Rev. J. Scott Barr made a report, which was accepted and adopted, and the Stated Clerk was ordered to send a copy of the minute to the family of the deceased.

The committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business had come into their hands, and asked to be discharged. This report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted, viz:

Whereas, we have heard, through the public prints, that an effort is making to place the North Carolina Presbyterian on a firm financial basis, and to make it more useful: therefore

Resolved, That the Synod looks with peculiar interest and pleasure upon the movement and recommends it to the liberality of our people.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Sy-

nod proceeded to the consideration of the subject of Foreign Missions.

Rev. P. H. Dalton led the Synod in prayer, after which Rev. J. L. Wilson, D.D., the General Assembly's Secretary for Foreign Missions, and others, addressed the meeting. Rev. D. E. Jordan then led the Synod in prayer.

On motion, the report of the Judicial Committee was made the first order of the day for this afternoon.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute with reference to the death of the Rev. Hector McNeill made a report, which was accepted, approved, and the Stated Clerk was ordered to send a copy of the minute to the family of the deceased.

On motion, leave of absence was given from the remaining sessions of Synod to Rev. Messrs. McDonald, Ferguson and S. C. Pharr, D.D., and to Ruling-Elders R. S. White and R. W. Allison.

The committee on leave of absence made the following report, which was accepted and approved, viz:

Your committee would respectfully report to the Synod, that they have granted, on satisfactory reasons presented to them during your sessions, leave of absence to the following members:

*Ministers*—Hector McLean, J. H. Coble, A. McMillan, K. M. McIntyre, J. C. Williams, T. P. Johnston, T. E. Davis, John Douglas, J. P. McPherson, Joseph Evans, E. F. Rockwell, S. C. Alexander and L. C. Vass.

*Ruling-Elders*—Lyndon Swaim, Dr. C. T. Murphy, E. W. Kimmons, D. N. McIntosh, Thomas E. Connell, A. C. Kuykendall, J. M. Alexander, Dr. J. J. Summerell, J. D. McIver, H. J. Seagle, W. S. Kirkland, E. Rice, Alfred Hargrave, M. W. Johnston, Ebenezer McNeely, D. Creswell, W. J. Bowen, W. J. Martin, R. I. McDowell, S. L. Howell and John Walker.

Your committee would respectfully state to the Synod, that most of the brethren excused left on Saturday morning or at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. A large number of them were granted leave of absence because of personal sickness, or sickness in their families or congregations.

The Judicial Committee presented, through Rev. A. F. Dickson, a report on the complaint of Rev. Walter W. Pharr and others against the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

On motion, it was postponed to the next meeting of Synod, and made the second order of the day for the second day of that meeting.

The committee on the report of the Trustees of Synod reported that no papers had been placed in their hands.

On motion, this report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Rev. Messrs. J. H. Smith, D.D., F. H. Johnston, D. A. Penick, E. Hines, A. Currie, W. W. Pharr, and Ruling-Elder A. M. McPheeters, obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Synod.

Rev. J. B. Mack was appointed to preach in the Methodist Church to-night.

The committee on the Treasurer's account made the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The committee on the Treasurer's account report, that they have examined that account and the accompanying vouchers and find them correct.

They recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to notify the Treasurers of delinquent Presbyteries of their indebtedness and to urge immediate payment, and that the assessments of the past year be adopted for the ensuing one, viz.

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| Orange Presbytery, | for the year | 1873, | $65 00 |
| Concord Presbytery, | ditto | ditto, | 37 50 |
| Fayetteville Presbytery, | ditto | ditto, | 40 00 |
| Wilmington Presbytery, | ditto | ditto, | 25 00 |
| Mecklenburg Presbytery, | ditto | ditto, | 37 50 |
| | | | $205 00 |

A communication from R. Y. McAden, Esq., Vice President of the A. and R. Air Line Railroad, was received. Whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod gratefully acknowledges the courtesy of President McAden in inviting this body to an excursion on his road on Monday next, and as far as possible the members who may remain will be pleased to accept the same.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk of Synod be directed to notify the Trustees of Synod that they make a full report to the next meeting in Wilmington, and that a failure to do so without good reasons will afford grounds of censure.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved, That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered to the officers and members of this Church, and to the citizens of Charlotte, for the kind and Christian hospitality extended to members of this body during its present sessions; also to the officers of the Methodist and Baptist Churches in

this city, for the tender of their houses of worship; also to the various Railroad corporations that extended the privilege of half-fare rates of travel.

2. Resolved further, That the above resolution be read from the pulpit by the Pastor of this Church, at his convenience, and that the city papers be requested to publish the same.

The roll was called, when it was found that the following members were absent without permission:

From Orange Presbytery—Rev. William C. Smith. From Concord Presbytery—Mr. J. H. Hill, Ruling-Elder. From Fayetteville Presbytery—Mr. A. A. McLean. From Wilmington Presbytery—Rev. A. F. Dickson and Rev. S. H. Isler. From Mecklenburg Presbytery—Messrs. W. R. Holland and S. M. Banks. Ruling-Elders.

The Minutes were read and approved.

On motion, the Synod then adjourned to meet in the First Church in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday before the first Sabbath in November, 1873, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Closed with singing, prayer and the apostolic benediction

JACOB DOLL, Stated Clerk.

# APPENDIX.

## ADDRESS OF THE SYNOD

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To the Churches under its oversight and care.

DEAR BRETHREN: The grace of the Lord Jesus, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

We give thanks to God for you, Brethren, for the cheering reports that come up to us concerning your steadfastness in the Gospel and growth in many Christian graces. We rejoice to learn that there have been in some of your Churches large and precious revivals: that the people generally attend to the preaching of the Word: that a more general interest is excited upon the subject of Sabbath Schools: that you are doing more than ever in supporting the evangelistic work of the Church, trying to extend the bounds of our beloved Church, and to preach the Gospel to the destitute: that your liberality increases, and that every year witnesses a deeper sense of your duty on this point. Yet, we call your attention to the fact that some Churches report either none or very few contributions to the benevolent operations of the Church.

While, then, we feel that our beloved Church is still far behind the standard of zeal and faith and consecration to the Lord, we thank God for what has been done, and take courage.

And now, Brethren, we exhort you to consecrate yourselves afresh to the service of God. Remember, ye are not your own: ye are bought with a price, even the precious blood of Christ.

Attend faithfully upon the preaching of the Word, and all other services of the Church. Forget not the prayer-meeting. When you have not regular preaching on the Sabbath, try and keep up some kind of religious service. Let every member of the Church feel that each can and must do something for Jesus. Keep yourselves unspotted from the world. Use your influence in inducing others to attend the preaching of the Word.

Train up your children in the fear of the Lord: pray with them and for them: control them: teach them the doctrines contained in the Catechisms and creeds of our Church, and neglect not the habit of family prayers.

Aid and strengthen, in all ways possible, your Pastor. Pray for him personally, and pray for a blessing on his work among you.

Give liberally to all the benevolences of the Church. We are lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes. We need more money to carry on our work. Young men are waiting to be put into fields, at home and abroad. Brethren, help us to send them.

And now, Brethren, abstain from all appearance of evil; walk worthy of your high vocation wherewith ye are called: remember, ye are to let your light shine, and that ye are the salt of the earth.

We bid you God's speed, and invoke upon you, for time and eternity, the blessing of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost

ARNOLD W. MILLER, Moderator

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 12, 1872.

## REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE TO THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The Presbytery of Orange reports to the Synod of North Carolina the following, as the result of the collections in our Churches for the past year:

Eighteen of our Churches have contributed to all the benevolent objects of our Church the following sums:

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| To Sustentation, | $571 00 |
| To Foreign Missions, | 450 00 |
| To Education, | 603 00 |
| To Publication, | 191 00 |
| To Invalid Fund, | 247 00 |

Seven contributed the following sums to four objects, viz:

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|---|---|
| To Sustentation, | $252 00 |
| To Foreign Missions, | 218 00 |
| To Education, | 167 00 |
| To Publication, | 97 00 |

Two Churches have contributed to three objects, viz:

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|---|---|
| To Sustentation, | $11 00 |
| To Foreign Missions, | 7 00 |
| To Education, | 19 00 |

One Church to two objects, viz:

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|---|---|
| To Foreign Missions, | $8 00 |
| To Education, | 2 00 |

One Church to one object, viz:

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| To Education, | $10 00 |

Eleven Churches have contributed to none.

By order of Presbytery.

JACOB DOLL, Stated Clerk.

Madison, N. C., Sept. 7, 1872.

## REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Concord respectfully submits to the Synod of North Carolina the following report of their benevolent contributions for the year ending April 1872:

We have under our care 32 Churches. Of these

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| 7 | contributed to the | Invalid Fund, | $171 75 |
| 18 | " " | Education, | 2525 65 |
| 21 | " " | Sustentation, | 642 92 |
| 10 | " " | Publication, | 207 14 |
| 19 | " " | Foreign Missions, | 535 80 |
| 16 | " " | Miscellaneous, | 442 16 |
| | Total, | | $4525 42 |

Our statistics show that 25 out of our 32 Churches have contributed something to the above objects ordered by the General Assembly, and 7 of them have reported no contributions to any of them.

Our statistics further show an increase of contributions to all the objects or-

lered by the General Assembly, save that of Sustentation, amounting in the aggregate to $1400. Respectfully submitted.

WM. W. PHARR, Stated Clerk.

Mt. Mourne, Oct. 1872.

REPORT OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the Synod of North Carolina on Systematic Benevolence, for the six months ending April 1st, 1872, as follows:

| Objects. | Number Congregations | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Relief Fund, | 6 | $49 30 |
| Education, | 31 | 280 50 |
| Sustentation, | 25 | 258 59 |
| Publication, | 19 | 130 10 |
| Foreign Missions, | 21 | 187 28 |
| Total for six months, | | $905 77 |
| For five months ending Sept. 1st, 1872: | | |
| Foreign Missions, | 28 | 326 22 |
| Education, | 21 | 221 50 |
| Publication, | 17 | 97 32 |
| Sustentation, | 11 | 81 24 |
| Disabled Ministers, &c. | 10 | 46 54 |
| Evangelist Fund, | 1 | 12 00 |
| Total for eleven months, | | $1690 68 |

Included in the above is the *special* collection for Education ordered by the Assembly—$144 67, from 13 Churches

Respectfully submitted by order of Presbytery.

J. P. McPHERSON, Stated Clerk.

Bethesda Church, Sept. 6, 1872.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully reports to the Synod of North Carolina: That this great department of Christian duty and devotion is decidedly more hopeful now than at any previous point in our history as a Church. The contributions of our Churches to all the benevolent objects are steadily and surely on the increase. Thirteen of our 28 Churches have contributed to *all* the objects of benevolence; only one Church has failed to give anything; only four have given to but two of them; while the contributions of some of our Churches have increased nearly 100 per cent. within the last year.

It appears from the Treasurer's report, that the Churches of this Presbytery have contributed, through him, during the past year:

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| To Sustentation, | $711 50 |
| To Publication, | 110 95 |
| To Education, | 216 67 |
| To Foreign Missions, | 177 42 |
| To Disabled Ministers, | 72 50 |

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| To Contingent Fund | [illegible] |
| | $1472 54 |

By order of Presbytery.

JAS. M. SPRUNT, Stated Clerk.

September 14, 1872.

## REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg makes the following report to the Synod of North Carolina:

| Objects. | No. of contributing Congregations. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Relief Fund for disabled Ministers, | —— | —— |
| Education, | 13 | $[illegible] |
| Sustentation, | 21 | 177[illegible] |
| Publication, | 15 | 23[illegible] |
| Foreign Missions, | 16 | 34[illegible] |
| Miscellaneous, | 15 | 304[illegible] |
| Total, | | $5774 |

No congregation has contributed to all the objects: 12 have contributed to four of them: 7 to two of them: 3 to one of them: 13 to none.

REMARKS: Something has been done for disabled Ministers, but not reported properly. The Churches reported as not contributing to any object are feeble, and some have only a nominal existence.

The average salary of Ministers, with one exception, is less than five hundred dollars per annum.

R. Z. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

## UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, VA.

Annual Report of the Trustees to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. States, and to the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia.

The Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, (who are also Directors,) respectfully submit to the General Assembly, and to the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia, this their Annual Report,

The annual meeting was held on the 7th and 8th days of May, 1872, and was unusually full: nineteen, of the twenty-three members, were present. Messrs. L. McKinnon, W. T. Richardson, A. G. McIlwaine and C. L. Peyton were absent.

When we review the past history of the Seminary, and consider its present condition, we have great cause to thank God and to take courage.

Sixty-two students, representing ten of the United States, have been attending the instructions of this Institution during the past year. Twenty of this number have finished the course of study prescribed by the Constitution. This is the largest number which has ever graduated at any one period of our history.

The reports of the Examining Committee give gratifying evidence of the commendable fidelity of the Faculty, and diligence on the part of the students.

Valuable additions have been made to the Library during the past year, and eight thousand three hundred and thirty volumes, of well-selected standard works, are on the shelves.

The finances are in a healthy and prosperous condition. With devout gratitude to Him from whom all blessings flow, we record the fact that thirty thousand dollars in public securities were added to the permanent funds, in September last, by a generous donation of Mr. Henry Young, of New York.

Further details will be appended by the Secretary.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM BROWN, President.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE TRUSTEES OF U. T. SEMINARY.
At Farmville, Va., May 10, 1872.

To the Rev. the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and of the Synods of North Carolina and of Virginia:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully transmit, herewith, the annual report of our Corporation. An unusual amount of business engaged the attention of the Trustees, at their annual meeting, and their deliberations were extended to a late hour. It was impracticable to make, what was desired, a fuller report. At the special instance and request of President Brown and others, that I would append such details and facts as might be pertinent and acceptable to the Church, I address you this informal communication in behalf of the Corporation.

The official corps consists of the following gentlemen:

Rev. Wm. Brown, D.D., President; Rev. J. Rumple and A. G. McIlwaine, Esq., Vice Presidents; F. N. Watkins, (Farmville, Va.,) Treasurer and Secretary; Drs. Brown and Charles H. Read, Messrs. E. N. Hutchison, A. G. McIlwaine, E. M. Armstrong, Executive Committee; Messrs. Armstrong and Summey, Auditors; Messrs. Pharr, Hill, Summey, C. White, Martin and Armstrong, Examining Committee; Rev. B. M. Smith, Librarian; Rev. T. E. Peck, Intendant; Rev. R. L. Dabney, Clerk to the Faculty. The Post Office address of the Faculty and students is *Hampden Sidney, Va.*; that of the Treasurer and Secretary is *Farmville, Va.*

The Faculty is composed of the following Professors, viz: Rev. R. L. Dabney, D.D., Rev. B. M. Smith, D.D., Rev. T. E. Peck, D.D., and Rev. H. C. Alexander, D.D.

The sixty-two students of the Collegiate year 1871-2, were citizens of the following States, viz: 22 from Virginia, 14 from North Carolina, 8 from Tennessee, 4 from Kentucky, 3 from Missouri, 2 from Texas, 1 from Maryland, 6 from West Virginia, 1 from Alabama, 1 from Mississippi.

The graduating class were Messrs. H. M. Anderson, Missouri; J. Boyle, Kentucky; J. C. Canon, Virginia; G. L. Cocke, Virginia; L. W. Currie, North Carolina; W. H. Davis, North Carolina; W. C. Dyer, Missouri; E. C. Gordon, Virginia; A. T. Graybill, Virginia; C. L. Hogue, Kentucky; J. C. Painter, Virginia; C. M. Payne, North Carolina; W. N. Scott, West Virginia; A. C. Snoddy, Tennessee; R. M. Tuttle, North Carolina; J. S. Watkins, Virginia; F. B. Webb, Alabama; E. L. Wilson, West Virginia; W. Irvine, Kentucky.

The Corporation holds the following securities, as investments and cash, as appears by the Treasurer's annual balance sheet

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| State of Virginia 6's. | $135,195 00 |

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| " North Carolina, (part loaned.) | 19,147 00 |
| " Georgia, | 12,000 00 |
| McCormick bond, | 30,000 00 |
| Des Moines Valley R. R., | 1,000 00 |
| Nashville bond, | 1,000 00 |
| Richmond and Danville R. R. bonds, | 5,000 00 |
| Southside R. R. bonds, | 5,000 00 |
| St. Louis and Iron Mountain, | 1,000 00 |
| Orange and Alexandria R. R., | 3,500 00 |
| Orange and Manassas Gap R. R., | 1,400 00 |
| Richmond City, | 5,000 00 |
| Central R. R., | 4,000 00 |
| Erie and Pittsburgh R. R., | 700 00 |
| Individual bonds, | 1,047 50 |
| Cash balance, | 4,406 53 |
| Long Island Bank, 7 shares, | 350 00 |
| Unproductive R. R. shares, valued at | 100 00 |
| | $229,846 03 |

A portion of these investments are, for the present, unproductive of revenues, yet a sufficiency of income was received, during the fiscal year ending 1st May, to meet the salaries and current expenses. In addition to salaries of Professors, and expenses for repairs, &c., the Treasury is responsible for interest and cash on $55,958 52 to the Library and Library Hall, Scholarship and small accounts, (such as Directors' expenses,) and incidental expenses, such as small salaries to Assistant Librarian and Intendant.

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| The securities and cash being | $229,846 03 |
| Deducting therefrom amount due Scholarships, Library, &c., | 55,958 52 |
| Will approximate the investments, | 173,887 51 |

We have thirteen, complete and incomplete, Scholarships, varying from $4,000 to $100. Authority was given to the Treasurer to consolidete those which are incomplete. Within the past few days I have received notice, from the executor of the late Mrs. Rebecca C. Park, of Kentucky, of a bequest by her of one thousand dollars, to found the "Park Scholarship." By the aid of the accruing revenue, from these Scholarships, young men, who could not otherwise prosecute their professional studies, are sent out from the Seminary, from time to time, into fields of usefulness, and render valuable services to the Church.

The Trustees gave due consideration to several subjects, having reference to the comfort and convenience of the students of the next collegiate year, commencing on the 9th September, 1872.

The attention of Presbyteries concerned is especially invited to the following minute, which I am instructed to communicate to them, viz:

The Trustees and Directors of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia would beg leave respectfully to represent to the Presbyteries having candidates for the ministry in this institution, that, in each year, and at periods varying from one month to two months, (usually near the close of the collegiate year,) students

have been in the habit of leaving the Seminary for the purpose of attending the Spring meetings of Presbyteries, (or for other reasons,) and of not returning to complete the course of instruction, and to pass their examinations. It is needless for the Trustees to say, that it is a serious loss to the students, thus leaving the Seminary, and a serious evil to the institution, by the irregularities which it occasions in its affairs, during a most important portion of their work. The Board will not presume to advise the Presbyteries as to what measures, if any, should be employed to correct the evil; but the Trustees simply submit the above statement of facts for such consideration as the Presbyteries may think proper to give it. Very respectfully,

F. N. WATKINS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

To Synod, at Charlotte, for one year, from October, 1871, to October, 1872:

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid Treasurer, balance due him as per last report, | $106 66 |
| Rev. Jacob Doll, salary and account as Stated Clerk, | 76 46 |
| Mrs. Sherwood, for printing Minutes of Synod, 1871. | 107 00 |
| | $290 12 |

RECEIPTS.

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| From Mecklenburg Presbytery, assessments of 1870 and 1871, | $75 00 |
| Concord " " 1870 and 1871, | 75 00 |
| Wilmington " " 1871, | 25 00 |
| Orange " " 1872, | 65 00 |
| Balance due Treasurer, | 50 12 |
| | $290 12 |

Mecklenburg Presbytery is delinquent $37 50 for 1872.
Concord " " 37 50 "
Wilmington " " 25 00 "
Fayetteville " " 40 00 " $140 00

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE H. LINDSAY, Treasurer.

Greensboro', October 9, 1872.

## MODERATORS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

| | MODERATORS. | PLACE OF MEETING. |
|---|---|---|
| 1813. | Rev. Robert H. Chapman | Alamance Church. |
| 1814. | Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell | Thyatira Church. |
| 1815. | Rev. William McPheeters | Fayetteville. |
| 1816. | Rev. John Robinson | Raleigh. |
| 1817. | No meeting—no quorum present | Rocky River. |
| 1818. | Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D.D. | Fayetteville. |
| 1819. | Rev. Jonathan Otis Freeman, M.D. | Raleigh. |
| 1820. | Rev. William Paisley | Poplar Tent. |
| 1821. | Rev. John M. Wilson | Salisbury. |
| 1822. | Rev. John Robinson | Hillsboro'. |
| 1823. | Rev. John Witherspoon | Fayetteville. |
| 1824. | Rev. Colin McIver | Statesville. |
| 1825. | Rev. John B. Davis | Greensboro'. |
| 1826. | Rev. William McPheeters, D.D. | Fayetteville. |
| 1827. | Rev. R. H. Morrison, D.D. | Salisbury. |
| | The Stated Clerk has no record of this and the two succeeding meetings. | |
| 1828. | Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch | Raleigh. |
| 1829. | Rev. John Williamson | Fayetteville. |
| 1830. | Rev. Samuel L. Graham. | Hopewell. |
| 1831. | Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich | Hillsboro'. |
| 1832. | Rev. Samuel Williamson | Salisbury. |
| 1833. | Rev. Henry A. Rowland | Wilmington. |
| 1834. | Rev. James W. Douglass | Oxford. |
| 1835. | Rev. Henry N. Pharr | Salisbury. |
| 1836. | Rev. Joseph Brown | Fayetteville. |
| 1837. | Rev. N. H. Harding | Shiloh. |
| 1838. | Rev. Stephen Frontis | Third Creek Church. |
| 1839. | Rev. Daniel A. Penick | Lincolnton. |
| 1840. | Rev. Alexander Wilson, D.D. | Danville, Va. |
| 1841. | Rev. William N. Peacock | Fayetteville. |
| 1842. | Rev. Walter S. Pharr | Poplar Tent. |
| 1843. | Rev. James Phillips | Raleigh. |
| 1844. | Rev. Simeon Colton | Fayetteville. |
| 1845. | Rev. Samuel Williamson | Charlotte. |
| 1846. | Rev. Drury Lacy | Greensboro'. |
| 1847. | Rev. Evander McNair | Fayetteville. |
| 1848. | Rev. Cyrus Johnston | Salisbury. |
| 1849. | Rev. John A. Gretter | Hillsboro'. |
| 1850. | Rev. Adam Gilchrist | Centre. |
| 1851. | Rev. Archibald Baker | Rocky River. |
| 1852. | Rev. William N. Mebane | Danville, Va. |
| 1853. | Rev. Hector McLean | Wilmington. |
| 1854. | Rev. A. L. Watts | Concord. |
| 1855. | Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D.D. | Greensboro'. |
| 1856. | Rev. Neill McKay | Fayetteville. |
| 1857. | Rev. Walter W. Pharr | Charlotte. |
| 1858. | Rev. Jacob Doll | Newbern. |
| 1859. | Rev. F. K. Nash | Wilmington. |
| 1860. | Rev. R. H. Lafferty | Statesville. |
| 1861. | Rev. Edward Hines | Raleigh. |
| 1862. | Rev. John M. Sherwood | Goldsboro'. |
| 1863. | Rev. R. N. Davis | Salisbury. |
| 1864. | Rev. A. G. Hughes | Greensboro'. |
| 1865. | Rev. Colin Shaw | Fayetteville. |
| 1866. | Rev. R. Hett Chapman, D.D. | Charlotte. |
| 1867. | Rev. Archibald Currie | Newbern. |
| 1868. | Rev. D. D. McBryde | Wilmington. |
| 1869. | Rev. Jesse Rankin | Morganton. |
| 1870. | Rev. S. A. Stanfield | Raleigh. |
| 1871. | Rev. James P. McPherson | Fayetteville. |
| 1872. | Rev. Arnold W. Miller | Charlotte. |

## STATED CLERKS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1813. Rev. Robert H. Chapman.
1818. Rev. Colin McIver.
1849. Rev. Drury Lacy.
1855. Rev. Archibald Baker.
1859. Rev. Jacob Doll.

## UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

Rev. J. H. Smith, D.D.
Rev. H. G. Hill.
Dr. E. Nye Hutchison, Ruling Elder.
To go out in 1876.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

Rev. J. P. McPherson.
Rev. Walter W. Pharr.
Dr. R. L. Beall, Ruling-Elder.
To go out in 1875.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

Rev. A. F. Dickson.
Rev. J. Rumple.
Mr. A. T. Summey, Ruling Elder.
To go out in 1874.

FOURTH CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

Rev. F. H. Johnston.
Rev. J. M. Atkinson.
Dr. C. T. Murphy, Ruling-Elder
To go out in 1873.

## TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Col. Thomas A. Allison.....Statesville, N. C.
Mr. D. A. Davis.....Salisbury, N. C.
Mr. William F. Cowan.....Statesville, N. C.
Col. John E. Brown.....Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. S. P. Alexander.....Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. John L. Brown.....Charlotte, N. C.

## AGENTS OF SYNOD.

Rev. R. Z. Johnston, Agent of Foreign Missions.
Rev. H. G. Hill, Agent of Sustentation.
Rev. Neill McKay, D.D., Agent of Education.
Rev. J. Henry Smith, D.D., Agent of Publication
Rev. L. C. Vass, Agent of Sabbath-Schools

## TREASURER OF SYNOD

Mr. Jesse H. Lindsay, Greensboro', N. C.

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# DOCKET

Of the Sixtieth Session of the Synod of North Carolina, to be held in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday the 29th day of October 1873.

1. Prayer.
2. Roll called.
3. Moderator chosen.
4. Temporary Clerks chosen.
5. Minutes read.
6. Absentees from the last meeting of Synod

From Orange Presbytery.—Rev. Messrs. G. W. Ferrill, S. A. Stanfield, C. N. Morrow, C. H. Wiley, W. B. Tidball, H. B. Pratt and John W. Primrose.

From Concord Presbytery.—Rev. Messrs. D. Lindley, S. C. Millen and Robert Bradley.

From Fayetteville Presbytery.—Rev. Messrs. Neill McKay, D.D., D. D. McBryde, James McQueen, N. T. Bowden, A. McQueen and M. McNair.

From Wilmington Presbytery.—Rev. Messrs. D. B. Black, H. A. Munroe, C. Shaw, B. F. Marable, James Kelly, N. Z. Graves, H. B. Burr, A. McFadyen and A. Kirkland

From Mecklenburg Presbytery.—Rev. Messrs. R. H. Morrison, D.D., J. E. Morrison, J. D. Hall, W. N. Morrison, William Graves, J. F. W. Freeman, Jacob Hood and D. T. Towles.

7. Read the statistical reports of Orange, Concord, Fayetteville, Wilmington and Mecklenburg Presbyteries.

8. Appoint the following standing committees:

1. On Bills and Overtures.
2. Judicial Committee.
3. On the Records of Orange Presbytery.
4. On the Records of Concord Presbytery.
5. On the Records of Fayetteville Presbytery.
6. On the Records of Wilmington Presbytery.
7. On the Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
8. To prepare an address to the Churches on the state of religion within the bounds of the Synod.
9. On Devotional Exercises.
10. On the Treasurer's account.
11. On the Minutes of the General Assembly.
12. On Union Theological Seminary.
13. On the report of the Trustees of Synod.
14. On leave of absence.

9. Read the narrative of Orange Presbytery on the state of religion.

10. Read the narrative of Concord Presbytery on the state of religion.

11. Read the narrative of Fayetteville Presbytery on the state of religion.

12. Read the narrative of Wilmington Presbytery on the state of religion.

13. Read the narrative of Mecklneburg Presbytery on the state of religion.

14. Read the report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary.

15. The term of office of the 4th class of Directors of Union Theological Seminary expires at this meeting of the Synod, viz: Rev. F. H. Johnston, Rev. J. M. Atkinson, and Dr. C. T. Murphy, Ruling-Elder.

16. Report of the Judicial Committee of last year on the complaint of Rev. Walter W. Pharr and others, to be taken up as the second order of the day on the second day of the session. [See Minutes of 59th session.]

17. Hear the report of the committee on the Standing Rules.

18. Absentees at the calling of the roll at the close of the last session. [See Minutes of 59th session.]

19. Read report of Orange Presbytery on systematic benevolence.

20. Read report of Concord Presbytery on systematic benevolence.

21. Read report of Fayetteville Presbytery on systematic benevolence.

22. Read report of Wilmington Presbytery on systematic benevolence.

23. Read report of Mecklenburg Presbytery on systematic benevolence.

24. Read report of the Trustees of Synod. If they fail to make a full report without good reasons, it will afford ground of censure. [See Min. 59th sess.]

25. Read the report of the Treasurer of Synod.

26. Read the report of the Agent of Sustentation.

27. Read the report of the Agent of Education.

28. Read the report of the Agent of Foreign Missions.

29. Read the report of the Agent of Publication.

30. Read the report of the Agent of Sabbath-Schools.

31. Shall the Minutes of Synod be printed, and how many copies?

32. Statistical report of Synod to the General Assembly.

33. Time and place of next meeting of Synod.

34. Minutes to be read and approved.

35. Call the roll at the close of the session.

36. Close with singing, prayer and the apostolic benediction.